

North/South Update

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California Department of Education Standards and Assessment Division

NAEP New in 2003

- ◆ NAEP Participation is required at the 4th and 8th grade levels in reading and math for all selected districts receiving Title I funds.
- The required level of participation for States has been increased from 70% to 85%.
- Parents must be notified of their students participation in NAEP, and participation by all students is voluntary

NAEP New in 2003 (continued)

- ◆ District NAEP: San Diego and LAUSD will be participating in the District NAEP along with the New York, Boston, Atlanta, Charlotte (NC), Chicago, Cleveland, Houston, and Albuquerque.
- There will be NAEP assessments every year with the following schedule:
 - 2003 mathematics, reading
 - 2004 mathematics, reading, foreign language
 - 2005 mathematics, reading, science
 - 2006 world history, economics, civics
 - 2007 mathematics, reading, writing
 - 2008 mathematics, reading, arts

NAEP 2003 Data Collection Timeline

- September 2002-November 2003
 Informational Materials sent to participating schools and districts
- December 2002–February 2003 Pre-assessment packet of NAEP materials will be mailed to each school 2 weeks before the assessment date.
- ◆ January 27-March 7, 2003 Field staff will conduct the assessments in the participating schools.